

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 12, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 and ending at line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

Let  $\rho$  be the probability of success of a bet in this model at expiry time  $t$ .

The present value of this bet thus becomes:

$$P = \exp(-rt) \rho$$

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where  $P$  is the present value (or fair price) of the bet,  $r$  is the interest rate, and  $t$  is the time to maturity. We denote:

$$X_t = \log (S(t)/S)$$

and

$$v = r - g - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$

where  $S(t)$  is the asset price at time  $t$ ,  $t$  is the time to maturity,  $S$  is the initial asset price,  $r$  is the interest rate,  $g$  is the dividend rate and  $s$  is the volatility.